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The Border's No Barrier to Scout

by Cliff Biggers

Fans of Timothy Truman's series ***Scout*** have come to associate the hero with the American Southwest--but ***Scout #s 12-14*** will take Emanual Santana a bit out of his territory as he ventures into the Canadian wilderness in a story that pits him against unscrupulous oil dealers, northern ninjas, and supersonic oil-carrying ice-trains.

"Readers have constantly asked me when Scout was going to make his way out of the desert and see a bit of the world," said Truman. "So, as far as the current storyline goes, the time seemed right to take him north.

In the current storyline, Scout is a father of two young boys--a father who would love to settle down and raise his children in peace. Unfortunately, a group of misguided priests feel that Scout's youngest son, Victorio, is a child foretold in their prophecies as "Life-Giver, and they kidnap him. What convinces them of this? His psionic powers, which are manifesting themselves in the two-year-old. To recover his son, Scout agrees to serve as their War Shaman instead.

Scout finds himself facing Redwire, a lieutenant who has overthrown Rosa Winter. Winter and Scout unite and head for Canada to sabotage a weapons deal between Redwire and an unsavory Canadian arms dealer; the two are accompanies by TV cowboy Beau La Duke, "Real Man"--and the only man Scout feels he can trust.

The new storyline is keeping Truman quite busy--as if his many other books don't keep him busy enough. As publisher of 4Winds (with partner Charles Dixon) and creator of a 3-issue Prestige-format ***Hawkworld*** limited series for DC, Truman has little time left--but he insists that ***Scout: War Shaman*** remains his main priority.

"My work on ***Scout*** has been an act of sheer love from the very beginning," said Truman. "I've put a lot of sweat and blood and late nights into the series. The characters have come alive for me--especially since I added Victorio and Tahzey. So let me assure people that I have nothing if not more enthusiasm for the series now than I did when I started. And that's saying a lot...I think people are going to be pretty shocked by things that will happen between now and the end of the current series," which will wrap up in ***Scout #16.***

Several people have pitched in to help Timothy Truman in these upcoming issues of ***Scout: War Shaman.*** Ricardo Villagran will do the finished art for ***Scout #12*** over Truman's layouts; ***Scout #13***, an issue focusing on Beau La Duke, will be plotted by La Duke's inspiration, Beau Smith, and will feature layouts by Todd Fox--layouts Truman calls "the most cinematic punch-em-out sequences this side of Harvey Kurtzman or Frank Miller." Truman remains involved in every issue, though; he will provide the script and finished pencils and inks for ***Scout #13.***

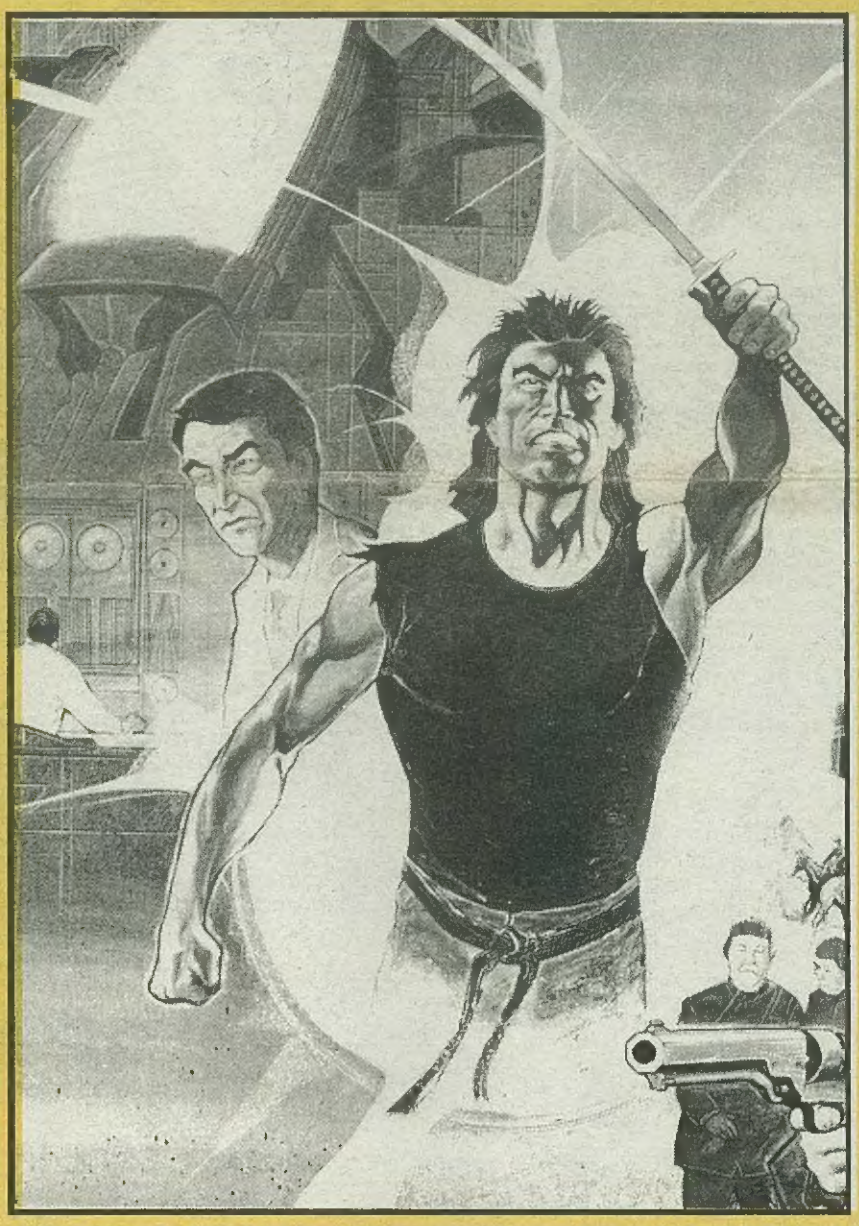
"In the first Scout series, I occasionally had to take an entire issue off while someone else did the art for me. This time I've been able to build myself far more leisurely schedules for the different projects I'm involved in. So thankfully, I've been able to keep a very heavy hand involved in the artwork in every single issue of ***Scout: War Shaman.***"

After ***Scout: War Shaman*** ends with its sixteenth issue, Truman will take a break to finish his ***Wilderness*** project for 4Winds--a project Truman has talked about in detail in earlier issues of ***CSN.*** He will return to ***Scout*** once again after that project is complete with a series of graphic novels entitled ***Scout: Marauder.***

First Comes to its Senseis

by Cliff Biggers

Comics haven't always been particularly realistic in their interpretations of the martial arts; too many comics have used the martial arts as a catchall to include any phenomenal (and unrealistic) feats of self-defense and physical prowess. Lately, though, comics have become more aware of the realism of these martial arts; that realism has been emphasized by a growing group of comics professionals who are skilled martial artists on their own. In May, First Comics will debut a title they describe as "the ultimate martial arts series," written and illustrated by black-belt martial artists who are also well-known for their comics work.



Sensei, the new series that will be the second title in the new First Fiction line, will unite Roger Salick and Val Mayerik for the first time. Salick is known for his work on ***Hawkmoon, Crossroads,*** and Tales of Judah backup stories in ***Nexus;*** he will also be writing an upcoming three-issue storyline in ***Badger.*** Mayerik has been a popular comics artist for over a decade now, and is most recently known for his work on ***Young Master*** for New Comics.

Salick is the creator and writer of ***Sensei;*** the series is the story of a man raised in Japan by his martial-arts-sensei father. Tadashi Natori feels out of place in the 20th Century--so he quickly takes advantage of an opportunity to return to old California and begin his quest to reach feudal Japan. His goal? To return to the land of the Bushido, the ancient way of the Samurai. Once he leaves the present, however, he finds that he must live two violent lives at once--one in the past, the other in the Earth's apocalyptic future. That's the problem of time-travelling...

Mayerik, the artist of the series, will be using both line art and painted artwork to bring a different look to ***Sensei.*** "I'll be using a different inking style to delineate each era that will reflect the mood and atmosphere of each stop along the timeline," Mayerik said.

Salick drew his inspiration for the character of Tadashi Natori, the fictional hero of ***Sensei,*** in a real-life sensei that he knew well. "***Sensei,*** and the model for my lead character, was born one evening while discussing Tadashi Yamashita, my martial arts instructor of twenty years," Salick said. "I remarked that Yamashita, with his devastating skill and complete lack of fear, really does not belong in the 20th Century; he should be back in feudal Japan. No sooner were the words spoken than ***Sensei*** popped into my head.

"The most difficult part of ***Sensei*** was making the time slots fit. Many of the incidents portrayed in the story are based on historical fact. How do you get a guy from America to feudal Japan, which closed its doors to the world in 1836? Before that, California wasn't even settled, and by 1854, Japan was establishing relations with America.

"I needed a window," Salick continued. "My research uncovered an obscure shipwrecked fisherman named Manjiro Nakahama who made everything work. Rescued in the 1800's by an American whaling ship, Manjiro become the first Japanese educated in America. Then, in 1850 he grubbed for gold in California, sailed from San Francisco to Hawaii, and made it back to Japan." From these beginnings came the root story that grew into ***Sensei.***

Since Salick and Mayerik have eight degrees of black belt between them, fans can be certain that the martial arts of ***Sensei*** will be as accurate as any seen in comics. The monthly series will debut in May; each issue will be priced at $2.75, and will be published in First Fiction's Premier Format.

NEWSBRIEFS

THE SORDID AND THE SHIELD

Last year's popular ***SHIELD*** limited series detailed the corruption of the once-respected organization SHIELD and the battle waged by former SHIELD leader Nick Fury, who found himself at odds with the espionage organization. That series was so very popular, in fact,that early issues sold out in no time and saw rapid price increases even before the series was completed. Those of you who might have missed issues of this limited series will have some consolation in April, though; that's when Marvel will be releasing the ***SHIELD*** trade paperback reprinting the entire series in a massive 276-page edition, reprinting the entire storyline by **Bob Harras, Paul Neary,** and **Kim DeMulder.**

The ***SHIELD*** Trade Paperback will be quite an impressive package; it will not only reprint the series in one volume, it will also offer that reprinting on high-quality 70-pound Hudson paper--the same paper used for the quality-format ***Marvel Fanfare.*** The entire package will be priced at only $15.95. Interest in the ***SHIELD*** trade paperback is expected to be doubly strong with the upcoming ***SHIELD*** ongoing series set to debut a month later. **Bob Harras,** the writer of the limited series, will also write the ongoing series, as well.

TWILIGHT SEES LIGHT OF DAY AT DC

Howard Chaykin's upcoming project for DC, ***Twilight,*** will feature Howard Chaykin the writer, but *not* Howard Chaykin the artist. ***Twilight*** will be illustrated by **Jose Luis Garcia Lopez**; the three-issue prestige-format project will depict the fate of almost all the space-oriented characters in the DC Universe. The one character who definitely won't be appearing in the book according to Chaykin is Adam Strange--due to his upcoming prestige-format series, no doubt. ***CSN*** will let you know as soon as this project is scheduled.

Meanwhile, Chaykin will be doing some artwork for DC, where he will be the illustrator as well as the writer for ***Ironwolf,*** a prestige-format one-shot from DC that will depict the character Chaykin created in the early 1970's.

NEW SERIES EXPLORES WORLD OF TV

Fugitive, a new series of stories premiering in ***Caliber Presents #4,*** will present readers with an offbeat premise: Raisch, a psychotic mass murderer, is on the run through a strange mix of old television shows; Delaney is the detective charged with bringing him in. The series, a bizarre mix of suspense and spoof, will use the backdrops of various television series as settings for the installments. The first story, "Mayberry RIP," takes readers to a familiar Carolina town where a very uncharacteristic confrontation occurs. The series is written by **Charles Marshall** and illustrated by **Rich Herold** and **Greg Cravens.**

THE GHOST WALKS AMERICA

The Phantom has been set in Africa for virtually the duration of the strip's run--but in ***Phantom #4,*** **Mark Verheiden and Luke McDonnell** bring the Phantom to America to face a problem he's all too familiar with: racism. He discovers that racism can be much more subtle than apartheid when he finds racial bias in the town where he went to college--and met the woman he loves. Look for ***Phantom #4*** in comics shops on May 4th.

NOW IT'S AN EX-X-MAN...

Superheroing is certainly a serious occupation--and it has more than its share of hazards, as various deceased heroes could attest (if they were able to attest to anything). In ***X-Men #247,*** on sale April 20th, an X-Man joins the list of deceased Marvel heroes in a tale that matches the X-Men against Nimrod, the killer robot from the future, who is possessed by the Master Mold, the original mutant-killing Sentinel. **Chris Claremont, Marc Silvestri,** and **Dan Green** will reveal the identity of the latest mutant fatality in an issue that's sure to be a quick sellout.

JLI GUEST STARS HIGHLIGHT MR. MIRACLE #6

If you had to pick any **DC** hero or heroine to teach nursery school, would Big Barda be your choice? We thought not--but that's what she's doing in ***Mister Miracle #6,*** courtesy of **J.M. DeMatteis** and **Ian Gibson.** In the meantime, Scott Free and Oberon, joined by the son of the original Mister Miracle, decide that running a fix-it shop would be a fun thing to do--but it turns out to be a little more than they bargained for.

The highlight of the issue for ***Justice League International*** fans, though, will be the guest appearance of Blue Beetle and Booster Gold, two of the most popular JLI members. The gala issue will be available on April 20th--and JLI fans won't want to miss it!

THERE'S HECK TO PAY AT RIP OFF

The late 1960's were a formative era for the underground comic; some of today's best known alternative-comics talents can credit the artists and writers of this era as being major influences on their work today. People like Hunt Emerson, Mark Marek, and others seem to comprise a new "underground" that's more hip (and more accepted) than ever before. That's why Rip Off Press, a company that is often associated with 1960's ***undergrounds, is assembling Heck!, a trade*** paperback that will offer some of the best of the 1980's alternative artists in a single volume. **Bruce Hilvitz and Lloyd Dangle** are editing the 96-page 8.5 x 11 trade paperback, which will feature work from **Hunt Emerson, Mark Beyer, Carel Moisewitch, Richard Sala, Mark Marek, Mario Hernandez, Michael Dougan,** and many more. Due to the nature of some of the material, Heck! will carry an "adult material" advisory on the book. Available in April, ***Heck!*** will be priced at $7.95.

WHEN I WAS SEVENTEEN....

Captain America is certainly young-looking for a man going on seventy years old--but that's one of the advantages to spending long periods of time inside a block of ice. Can even Cap pass himself off as a seventeen year old, though? That's the premise of ***Captain America #356,*** on sale April 6th; in that issue, written by **Mark Gruenwald** and illustrated by guest penciller **Rich Buckler,** Captain America has to go undercover as a seventeen year old to infiltrate a hate camp run by the Sisters of Sin. So how does he pull it off? Well, you're going to have to wait until April to find out, aren't you?

NEW TEAM ADDS UP TO IN-CREASED SUCCESS FOR ZERO

Dr. Zero got off to a stellar beginning with its original art team of **Denys Cowan** and **Bill Sienkiewicz.** Unfortunately, other commitments made it necessary for Cowan to bow out of the series after a few issues, leaving ***Dr. Zero*** without a permanent artist. Epic has announced a new art team for the book just in time for the beginning of the "Critical Mass" series that will tie together all the Shadowline Saga titles. Penciller **Kevin O'Neill** (whose work has stunned many fans of ***Marshal Law***) will be joined by inker **Bill Sienkiewicz** beginning with ***Dr. Zero #8,*** on sale April 20th. It's a combination that art fans won't want to miss! In that issue, the Ravenscore crime family links up with Professor Henry Clark, a defeated foe of Dr. Zero, and the group begins to make plans that don't bode well for the good doctor. Writers **Chichester** and **Clark** will continue to pen the exploits of all the Shadowline saga characters.

CSN TO PRODUCE A PLETHORA OF SPECIALS THIS SPRING AND SUMMER

In addition to the weekly schedule, ***Comic Shop News*** has a number of special issues planned in the coming months. Available now is the ***CSN 1989 Spring Preview!*** which is the latest in our quarterly previews. This is the biggest and most comprehensive issue yet, covering planned releases from over 40 companies.

Coming in mid-April is ***A CSN Special: Batman at 50!*** This will be a special full-color tribute to one of the best-loved and most durable characters in all of comics. This issue will be our tribute to Batman and will feature exclusive news of upcoming Batman projects, a look at all the special Batman tie-ins and merchandise available, plus historical articles and all the latest info on the upcoming ***Batman*** movie.

May 12 will see the release of the **100th** weekly issue of ***CSN.*** No details of specific contents are available yet, but co-editor Ward Batty promises that "This will be our best issue to date, we're very excited about reaching this important milestone issue and will have a special blow-out issue to commorate the big event."

Two specials are scheduled for June release. The ***CSN 1989 Summer Preview!*** will ship in mid-June. This will cover all the hottest summer releases and will feature a great full cover in cooperation with First Comics. Who will the artist be, we aren't telling...yet. But stay tuned for more details.

Shipping in late June is our second annual ***CSN Collector's Guide.*** This will be completely revised and updated and will feature a beautiful cover featuring **Spider-Man** by **Todd MacFarlane.** Look for a sneak preview of this great cover art in ***CSN 94.***

The last special announced is ***A CSN Special: Comics & the Movies.*** This will be timed for release about the same time the ***Batman*** movie is opening (late June or early July) and will feature an exclusive look at comic characters that have made it big in the movies and movies that have been big hits in the comics.

"We've been very pleased with the special issues we've done in the past and the reaction from the retailers and fans. We think that these specials and exclusive art like the MacFarlane Spider-Man cover really enhance the experience of shopping at a comics specialty outlet," adds Cliff Biggers.

CAP GOES IN TWO DIRECTIONS FOR THE SUMMER

Captain America is one of the titles that Marvel will promote to bi-weekly status for the summer; unlike the other biweekly titles, however, Captain America will explore *two* different storylines in each issue: one will focus on Captain America in a story which brings him up against a number of classic Marvel horror characters, while the other will focus on USAgent, the new superhero identity of former Captain America John Walker, who will track down Scourge.

Mark Gruenwald and **Kieron Dwyer** are the creators of the Captain America storyline, while Gruenwald's art partner on the USAgent story hasn't been chosen yet.

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WHAT DOES THE WELL-DRESSED BARBARIAN WEAR?

So you've just finished a tiring battle with a few magicians, you've faced off against a demon or two, and you've battled more than your share of dragons. Now you want to slip into something comfy for casual wear around the house; what do you choose? Thanks to **SQ Productions**, you can grab the latest in trendy sword-and-sorcery wear, the first t-shirt from the ***Conan t-shirt*** collection. Each month, SQ Productions will offer a new Conan t-shirt printed in black on a tan shirt; each shirt will feature art by a well-known comics illustrator. The first Conan shirt, illustrated by ***Justice League Europe*** artist **Bart Sears**, will picture Conan complete with a sword dripping blood from his most recent battle--just the sort of thing to wear for those trips to the comic shop, a local D&D gathering, or for storming a castle. The shirts will be priced at $10 each, and the first one will be available in May.

THE KINGPIN TOPPLES

Daredevil has the unique feature of being the only comic that **Frank Miller** has revitalized not once, but twice. In his initial run on the title, Miller made Daredevil a major hero in the Marvel Universe again. A few years later, in his "Born Again" series, he reestablished Daredevil's role in the Marvel Universe by stripping him of almost everything that was important to him. But what if the events of "Born Again" had turned out differently? What if Daredevil had decided the solution to his problems was the execution of the Kingpin? That's the premise of ***What If? #2***. In this full-length story, guest starring both Spider-Man and the Punisher, we learn just what would have happened had Daredevil decided to kill the menacing Mr. Fisk in lieu of finding another solution to his problems. **Fingeroth, Capullo,** and **Akin & Garvey** will show you just what the ramifications of that decision would have been when ***What If? #2*** goes on sale on April 20th.

WHAT'S UP, DOC?

Will one of **Doc Savage's** trusty aides kick the bucket? Possibly so--at least that's an implication that **DC** gives in its information concerning ***Doc Savage #10***, which goes on sale on May 11th. In that **Mike Barr/Rodd Whigham/Steve Montano** issue, Doc Savage is busy protecting Hidalgo from the armed forces of the golden god while Beau and Anton are facing off against some serpents in a South American snake pit. "Some will live--one will die," DC says in describing the issue. So who'll it be? Well, we have an inside clue, but we're not telling--so you'll have to be there to find out!

3-D ZONE EXPLORES NEW TERRITORY

The Deep Deep Sleep, a tale to be published in ***3-D Zone #21***, is a different sort of project for 3-D Zone. The series is best known for its reprints of classic 3-D material and its adaptation of non-3D classics into the 3-D format. ***The Deep Deep Sleep***, however, will be an all-new work created by **Steve Vance**. "Steve and I have worked together on a number of commercial projects over the years," Zone said. "With this book, Steve is doing something completely original and created specifically for the 3-D medium."

The Deep Deep Sleep takes place in Los Angeles of the near future and tells the story of reported Philip Coltrane. Digging into a story of government corruption and scandal, Coltrane learns too much for his own good.

As he prepares to break the story, he suddenly finds himself framed for murder--but by whom? To get to the truth and save himself, he must elude the police and plunge into a nightmarish world of fear and intrigue.

The 24-page comic will be sold, complete with 3-D glasses, for $2.50. Fans of film-noirish futuristic stories like ***Bladerunner*** won't want to miss it.

REALITY IMITATES ART FOR LESTER GIRLS

In the all-new **Comico** series ***The Trouble With Girls***, Lester Girls finds himself starring in an autobiographical motion picture in a storyline that will span the first two issues of the monthly full-color comic. In real life, not one but two different film companies have shown an interest in bringing Les Girls to the big screen--although in a somewhat different manner than is depicted in the comics series.

The comic story details Lester Girl's role in a film reenactment of his life. "Lester doesn't know the truth about this movie," Administrative Director Bob Schreck said. "He thinks it's the story of the Lester Girls he wants the world to know about--the kind-hearted, mild-mannered small-town homeboy who only wants to find Ms. Right and settle down in suburbia. What Les doesn't know is that the flick exploits everything about his life that he hates--the action, glamour, sex, violence, and adventure that always follow him around."

In addition to presenting the story of Lester Girls' film autobiography, the first two issues of ***The Trouble With Girls*** will serve as an all-new introduction to the cast without reprinting earlier issues. According to Will Jacobs, co-writer of the series, "This two parter enables Comico readers to catch up on the ***Girls*** gang without forcing the Eternity readers to go back over familiar territory."

In the real world, both Impact Films and Godmother Filmworks have discussed the possibility of bring Lester Girls' exploits to a motion picture audience.

While this dual interest provided the inspiration for the two-part story, co-writer Gerard Jones adds, "Solly Greenblatt (the fictional producer of the Girls' biography) is in no way meant to represent the people at Impact of Godmother. Really. Honest. Not at all."

The first issue of Comico's ***The Trouble With Girls*** is already available in comics shops, although many stores already report strong sales and sell-outs in some areas. The second issue should be available now.

ADAM GETS STRANGER

Adam Strange, the fan-favorite hero who began his run in ***Showcase*** and then in ***Mystery in Space*** in the late 1950's and early 1960's, is perhaps DC's best-known and most beloved sf hero. Recently, he appeared in ***Swamp Thing***--but otherwise, Adam Strange and Rann have been all but totally absent from the DC Universe.

DC hasn't abandoned the character, though. Quite the contrary, they have contracted with **Richard Bruning and Andy Kubert** to write and draw a new three-volume prestige-format ***Adam Strange*** series that will pick up where the storyline in ***Swamp Thing*** left off and will define a new direction for the Earth Man on Rann. Adam Strange isn't on DC's schedule yet, but as soon as it is, ***CSN*** will let you know.

TIME AGAIN TO VOTE IN CBG FAN AWARDS

Ah, spring is in the air again. This is the time of year when life everywhere starts anew, a young boy's thoughts turn to romance, and, most importantly, it is time to vote in the ***CBG*** **Fan Awards.**

The instructions are on the ballot, please follow them. Be sure to send your ballots to ***CBG***, not to us. By the way, ***Comic Shop News*** is eligible for category 14, just in case you were wondering. Fans who don't subscribe to ***CBG*** will get a copy of the issue with the results, so vote today!

Comics Buyer's Guide Fan Awards for 1988

Welcome to the *CBG* Fan Awards. *Comics Buyer's Guide*, a weekly newspaper devoted to the world of comic books, sponsors these awards to let *you*, the readers, decide which comic books deserve to be called "the best." Just fill out the ballot and send it to the address below.

1. Favorite Editor .....

2. Favorite Writer .....

3. Favorite Penciller .....

4. Favorite Inker .....

5. Favorite Colorist .....

6. Favorite Letterer .....

7. Favorite Cover Artist .....

8. Favorite Comic-Book Story .....

9. Favorite Comic Book .....

10. Favorite Limited Comic-Book Series .....

11. Favorite Original Graphic Novel or Album .....

12. Favorite Reprint Graphic Novel or Album .....

13. Favorite Character .....

14. Favorite Publication about Comics .....

Only material with a 1988 cover date can win. DC's 1988 issues dated "Holiday" or "Winter" are eligible. Votes for projects that did not have a 1988 publication date will not be counted.

Copy this ballot and give it to your friends, so they can vote, too. ***Anyone who loves comics can vote*** — but only vote once. If you vote more than once, all of your votes will be thrown out. Vote only in the categories you want, and ignore any you don't. *Comics Buyer's Guide* is not eligible for Category 14.

Every voter in the United States will get a *free copy* of *Comics Buyer's Guide* #817, dated July 14, 1989, unless you already have a current or expired subscription to *CBG*. That issue will carry the list of winners! Votes from other countries will be counted, but we regret that free copies of *CBG* can't be sent, unless your vote is accompanied by $1.50 in U.S. funds, to cover handling and shipping.

Mail your ballot individually in a single envelope by June 10, 1989, to:

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You need not cut or tear out this page in order to vote! Copies are acceptable and will be counted.

COMPLETE APRIL CHECKLIST

The Complete April Checklist is a listing of scheduled titles and the dates that they should arrive in comics shops across the country. That doesn't mean that the books will always be in your shop on the date listed: some publishers ship from different parts of the country, and the farther away the publisher is from your local comic shop, the longer it will take the books to get to you. Publishers are sometimes forced to reschedule titles, and that might result in some date changes on some releases.

Each entry presents the title and number of the book, followed by the release date; if a title doesn't have a scheduled release date (some publishers merely say that their books will ship in April without giving a date), we don't give you a date. After that is the Publisher of the comic and the price. If a book you're looking for is on the index and doesn't arrive in a week or two after the date, be sure to ask the friendly folks at your comics shop; they may be able to update you on schedule changes that have affected that book.

Hang on to this list! It presents the titles that are supposed to ship the last week of March and all of April.

❑ ***Action Comics Annual 2*** 4/13 DC $1.75
Action Comics' return is heralded in this deluxe story by Stern, Swan, Breeding, Perez, Mignola, Ordway, and Statema; storyline continues in various Superman titles this month–a CSN Hot Pick

❑ ***Adolescent Radioactive Black Belt Hamsters 1*** 4/20 Eclipse $2

❑ ***Advanced Dungeons & Dragons 6*** 4/6 DC $1.50

❑ ***Adventures of Blake and Mortimer GN*** Comcat $8.95

❑ ***Adventures of Superman 455*** 4/27 DC .75
Continuing the story from Action Comics Annual #2

❑ ***Airboy 50*** 4/6 Eclipse $3.95
The Kubert Clan pools their efforts to present this gala anniversary issue of Airboy–prestige format with Joe Kubert cover -- A CSN Hot Pick

❑ ***Akira 11*** 4/27 Marvel $3.50

❑ ***Albedo 15*** Thoughts & Images $2

❑ ***Alf 18*** 4/13 Marvel $1

❑ ***Alien Legion 11*** 4/27 Marvel $1.50

❑ ***Aliens 5*** Dark Horse $1.95
Penultimate issue of Verheiden's and Nelson's story of an Alien queen here on Earth

❑ ***Alpha Flight 73*** 4/13 Marvel $1.50

❑ ***Amazing Heroes 164*** Fantagraphics $3.95
Featuring the third annual Swimsuit Issue--over 60 pages of new illustrations–a CSN Hot Pick

❑ ***Amazing Heroes 165*** Fantagraphics $2.95

❑ ***Amazing Spider-Man 318*** 4/13 Marvel $1
The Scorpion returns, courtesy of Michelinie & McFarlane

❑ ***Amazon 2*** 4/20 Comico $1.95

❑ ***American Flagg: State of the Union TPB*** 4/27 First $11.95
Reprinting American Flagg 7-9 with a new Chaykin cover

❑ ***Animal Man 12*** 4/27 DC $1.50

❑ ***Appleseed Book Two 3*** 4/27 Eclipse $2.75
Art Adams cover

❑ ***Aquaman 1*** 4/27 DC $1
Beginning a new limited series of Atlantean intrigue courtesy of Giffen & Fleming, Swan, and Vey–A CSN Hot Pick

❑ ***Archie 368*** 4/6 Archie .95

❑ ***Archie 3000! 1*** 4/27 Archie .75
The Archie gang reincarnated a millennium from now in all-new adventures

❑ ***Archie's Double Digest 41*** 4/13 Archie $2.25

❑ ***Area 88 41*** 4/6 Viz $2

❑ ***Arena Graphic Novel*** 3/31 Marvel $5.95
Bruce Jones sf time-travel tale

❑ ***Astro Boy 21*** 4/13 NOW $1.75

❑ ***Asylum 1*** New $1.75
Horror anthology title--Berni Wrightson cover

❑ ***Avengers 306*** 4/20 Marvel $1

❑ ***Bad Company 8*** Quality $1.50

❑ ***Badger 50*** 4/6 First $3.95
Gala prestige-format 50th issue featuring artwork by Jeff Butler and Ron Lim–a CSN Hot Pick

❑ ***Baker Street 1*** Caliber $1.95

❑ ***Barefoot Gen Volume 3*** New Society $9.95
Stunning tour de force focusing on the author's survival of the Hiroshima atomic bomb blast; one of the most moving comics ever produced–a CSN Hot Pick

❑ ***Batman 434*** 4/20 DC .75

John Byrne, Jim Aparo, and Mike DeCarlo present part two of "The Many Deaths of Batman"--a CSN Hot Pick

❑ ***Batman Annual 13*** 4/13 DC $1.75
Owsley and Bair sent Batman into Arkham Asylum, where he must have Two-Face's assistance--if he can trust him–a CSN Hot Pick

❑ ***Betty & Me 176*** 4/27 Archie .95

❑ ***Betty & Veronica 21*** 4/6 Archie .95

❑ ***Betty & Veronica's Comics Digest 37*** 4/6 Archie $1.50

❑ ***Betty's Diary 26*** 4/20 Archie .95

❑ ***Beyond Mars 4*** Blackthorne $2.50

❑ ***Black Kiss 11*** Vortex $1.50
The penultimate issue of Howard Chaykin's erotic horror novel

❑ ***Blackhawk 4*** 4/27 DC $1.50

❑ ***Blind Fear 2*** Eternity $1.95
Powell & Makinen present a confrontation between Sherlock Holmes and the Invisible Man

❑ ***Blood Brothers 4*** Eternity $1.95

❑ ***Blood of Dracula 15*** Apple $3.50
Featuring a bonus recording of Dracula-related music played by Tim Truman and others

❑ ***Blood Sword 10*** Jademan $1.95

❑ ***Bloody Best of Fangoria 8*** Starlog $4.95

❑ ***Captain America 356*** 4/6 Marvel .75

❑ ***Captain Atom 29*** 4/6 DC $1

❑ ***Cerebus 121*** Aardvark-Vanaheim $2

❑ ***Cerebus Bi-Weekly 11*** Aardvark-Vanaheim $1.25

❑ ***Cerebus Bi-Weekly 12*** Aardvark-Vanaheim $1.25

❑ ***Charlie Chan 3*** Eternity $1.95
Reprinting the classic Andriola comic strip

❑ ***Checkmate 17*** 4/13 DC $1.50
The Janus Directive continues

❑ ***Checkmate 18*** 4/27 DC $1.50
More Janus Directive storyline

❑ ***Classic X-Men 36*** 4/27 Marvel $1.25

❑ ***Cloak and Dagger 6*** 4/27 Marvel $1.50

❑ ***Comics Interview 70*** Comics Interview $4.50
Interviews with Sam Hamm and others connected with the Batman movie

❑ ***Comics Interview 71*** Comics Interview $3.95
John Byrne is the featured interview subject

❑ ***Complete Pogo Comics 2*** 4/27 Eclipse $6.95
Reprinting Walt Kelly's Pogo comic book material

❑ ***Complete Segar Popeye 9***

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MARVEL
THE SENSATIONAL
SHE-HULK
$1.50 US
4
AUG
MY GOLDEN AGE GUEST STAR IS SUPPOSED TO MEET ME HERE.
WHERE IS SHE?
RIGHT HERE, SHE-HULK.
WARNING! The Surgeon General's Office Has Determined That This Scene Does Not Appear In This Magazine!

Fantagraphics $14.95

❑ ***Conan 221*** 4/20 Marvel $1

❑ ***Conan Saga 27*** 4/27 Marvel $2

❑ ***Concrete: A New Life*** Dark Horse $2.95

Reprinting Concrete #3 & #4 with new material–a CSN Hot Pick

❑ ***COPS 12*** 4/6 DC $1

❑ ***Critters 39*** Fantagraphics $2

❑ ***Crow 2*** Caliber $1.95

❑ ***Cyber 7 2*** 4/6 Eclipse $2

Manga translation series from Studio Proteus and Eclipse

❑ ***Damage Control 4*** 4/20 Marvel $1

Damage Control meets the X-Men!–a CSN Hot Pick

❑ ***Daredevil 269*** 4/6 Marvel .75

❑ ***Dark Horse Presents 30*** Dark Horse $1.75

Featuring Luke & Norwood's "Project: Overkill," Duranona's "Race of Scorpions Book Two," and Rice's "Bob the Alien"

❑ ***Deadworld 14*** Caliber $1.95

❑ ***Deadworld Book I TPB*** Caliber $9.95

Reprinting early hard-to-find issues of grisly series

❑ ***Death's Head 6*** 4/20 Marvel $1.75

❑ ***Demonhunter 2*** Aircel $1.95

❑ ***Den 6*** Fantagor $2

❑ ***Denizens of Deep City 3*** Kitchen Sink $2

❑ ***Detective 600*** 4/6 DC $2.95

Batman turns 50--and DC celebrates with this 80-page gala conclusion to Hamm's & Cowan's "Lost Years of Batman" storyline–a CSN Hot Pick

❑ ***Dick Tracy Weekly 82*** Blackthorne $2

❑ ***Dick Tracy Weekly 83*** Blackthorne $2

❑ ***Dick Tracy Weekly 84*** Blackthorne $2

❑ ***Dick Tracy Weekly 85*** Blackthorne $2

❑ ***Distant Soil: Knights of the Angel TPB*** Donning $12.95

Second volume of Colleen Doran's Distant Soil anthology

❑ ***Doc Savage 9*** 4/13 DC $1.75

❑ ***Doc Savage Annual 1*** 4/20 DC $3.50

Doc and his gang are featured in pulp-era 1936 adventure-action!

❑ ***Doctor Strange 6*** 4/27 Marvel $1.50

Thomas and Guice continue to revitalize the master of the mystic arts

❑ ***Doctor Who Monthly 148*** Marvel UK $4.75

❑ ***Doctor Zero 8*** 4/20 Marvel $1.50

❑ ***Donald Duck 273*** Gladstone .95

❑ ***Donald Duck Adventures 14*** Gladstone .95

❑ ***Doom Patrol 23*** 4/27 DC $1.50

❑ ***Dragonforce 10*** Aircel $1.95

❑ ***Dragonforce Chronicles 2*** Aircel $2.95

Reprinting early Dragonforce stories

❑ ***Dragonlance 8*** 4/20 DC $1.75

❑ ***Dreadstar 45*** 4/13 First $1.95

Also featuring Jim Starlin's and Daina Graziunas's Pawns

❑ ***Drunken Fist 10*** Jademan $1.95

❑ ***Duck Tales 8*** Gladstone .95

❑ ***Early Days of the Southern Knights 9*** Comics Interview $6.95

❑ ***Earth: Year Zero 3*** Eclipse $2

❑ ***Eightball 1*** Fantagraphics $2

New Dan Clowes series--Lloyd Llewellyn story

❑ ***Elementals 2*** 4/20 Comico $1.95

❑ ***Everything's Archie 143*** 4/27 Archie .95

❑ ***Ex-Mutants 10*** Eternity $1.95

❑ ***Excalibur 11*** 4/6 Marvel $1.50

❑ ***Fangoria 83*** Starlog $3.50

❑ ***Fantastic Four 329*** 4/27 Marvel .75

❑ ***Fifties Terror 6*** Eternity $1.95

❑ ***Firestorm 86*** 4/13 DC $1

Janus Directive Part 7

❑ ***Fish Police 16*** 4/13 Comico $2.50

❑ ***Fist of the North Star 1*** 4/20 Viz $2.95

Post-apocalyptic superhero manga action–A CSN Hot Pick

❑ ***Flare 4*** Hero $2.75

❑ ***Flash 27*** 4/13 DC $1

❑ ***Flash Annual 3*** 4/27 DC $1.75

❑ ***Force of Buddha's Palm 10*** Jademan $1.95

❑ ***Friendly Dictators Cards*** Eclipse $7.95

Bill Sienkiewicz artwork highlights these new collectors' cards–a CSN Hot Pick

❑ ***Fright Night 8*** 4/6 NOW $1.75

❑ ***Futurama 1*** Slave Labor $1.75

New Mr.-X-flavored series by Ken Holewczynski combines art-deco-future with a love story

❑ ***Gammarauders 5*** 4/13 DC $1.50

❑ ***GI Joe 89*** 4/20 Marvel $1.75

❑ ***GI Joe European Missions 11*** 4/6 Marvel $1.75

❑ ***GI Joe Special Missions 24*** 4/6 Marvel $1

❑ ***Gilgamesh II 3*** 4/20 DC $3.95

Continuing Jim Starlin's sf retelling of the Gilgamesh legend

❑ ***Gladstone Album 18*** Gladstone $5.95

Spotlighting Uncle Scrooge

❑ ***Gorezone 8*** Starlog $3.50

❑ ***Great American Western 4*** AC $3.50

❑ ***Greatest Superman Stories Ever Told TPB*** 4/6 DC $15.95

Reprinting 1988's gala hardcover

❑ ***Green Arrow 19*** 4/20 DC $1.25

❑ ***Green Arrow: Longbow Hunters TPB*** 4/20 DC $12.95

Trade paperback collecting Mike Grell's limited series with some new material

❑ ***Grendel 30*** 4/6 Comico $1.95

❑ ***Grey 7*** 4/27 Viz $3.25

❑ ***Griffin 1*** (3rd printing) Slave Labor $1.75

❑ ***Grimjack 61*** 4/13 First $1.95

Continuing "Class Reunion," where we learn the truth about Twilley & Grimjack

❑ ***Groo Chronicles 1*** 4/14 Marvel $3.50

Prestige-format reprinting of pre-Marvel Groo stories

❑ ***Groo the Wanderer 54*** 4/13 Marvel $1

❑ ***Group LaRue 1*** Innovation $1.95

Mike-Baron-written gaming-inspired limited series

❑ ***Gun Fury 4*** Aircel $1.95

❑ ***Hawk & Dove 1*** 4/20 DC $1

Karl & Barbara Kesel and Greg Guler kick off a new series spinoff from last year's limited series featuring Hawk and the new Dove–A CSn Hot Pick

❑ ***Havok & Wolverine: Meltdown 3*** 4/13 Marvel $3.50

Fully painted adventure of Havok & Wolverine against terrorists–A CSN Hot PIck

❑ ***Haywire 10*** 4/13 DC $1.50

❑ ***Heathcliff 36*** 4/13 Marvel $1

❑ ***Heavy Metal*** $3.95

❑ ***Heck! 2*** Rip Off $7.95

❑ ***Hellblazer 19*** 4/20 DC $1.50

❑ ***Hero Alliance Limited Edition HC*** Innovation $19.95

Reprinting graphic novel in a signed hardcover edition

❑ ***Hero Alliance: End of the Golden***

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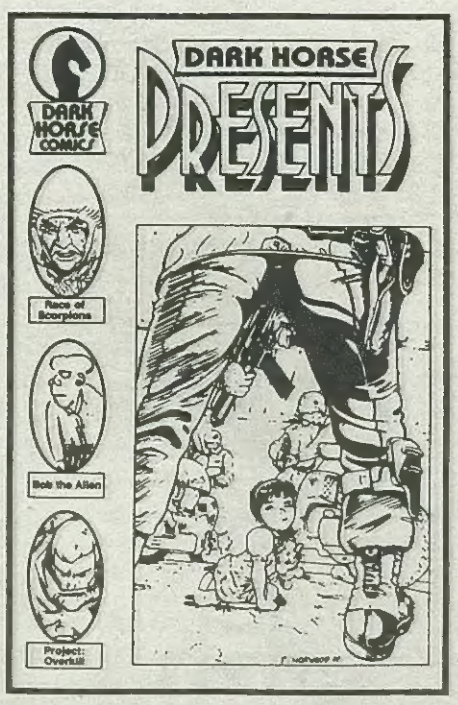
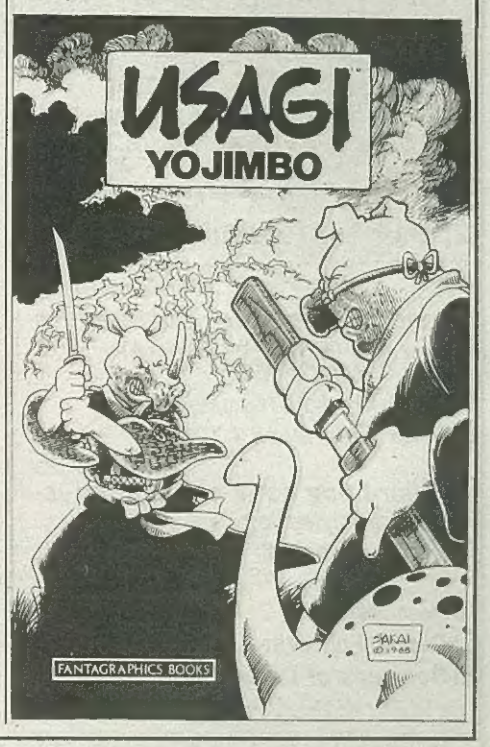
Age 3 Innovation $1.75
Final issue of limited series
❑ ***Hero Hotline 3*** 4/20 DC $1.75
❑ ***Hero Sandwich 7*** Slave Labor $7.95
❑ ***Holo Brothers Special 1*** Fantagraphics $2.25
❑ ***Honeymooners 10*** Triad $2



❑ ***Huntress 4*** 4/13 DC $1
❑ ***Incredible Hulk 358*** 4/20 Marvel .75
❑ ***Iron Man 245*** 4/27 Marvel .75
❑ ***Iron Man Annual 10*** 4/20 Marvel $2
Atlantis Attacks tie-in–Paul Smith artwork–a CSN Hot Pick
❑ ***Jack Hunter 2*** Blackthorne $3.50
❑ ***Judge Dredd 29*** Quality $1.50
❑ ***Jughead with Archie Digest 93*** 4/20 Archie $1.50
❑ ***Justice League Europe 3*** 4/27 DC .75
Just what happened to the Global Guardians?–A CSN Hot Pick
❑ ***Justice League International 27*** 4/13 DC .75
❑ ***Justice Machine 28*** 4/6 Comico $1.95
❑ ***Justy 9*** 4/6 Viz $1.75
❑ ***Kiku San 6*** Aircel $1.95
❑ ***King Kull GN*** 4/27 Marvel $6.95
Zelenetz and DeZuniga pit Kull against death herself
❑ ***King-Size Modesty Blaise 1*** Pioneer $3.95
❑ ***Krazy & Ignatz Volume 4*** Eclipse $9.95
❑ ***Laugh 15*** 4/27 Archie .95
❑ ***Laugh Comics Digest 83*** 4/6

Ultraguy & JOE POWER
WAAAAHH!
TRAPPED WITH THIS BABY IN A FIFTIES SITCOM?!?
AW, JOAN CRY, GUY!
ETHEL AND JOE POWER ARE COMING OVER TO PLAY BRIDGE!
UH--DOES THE PHRASE "NOT A CHANCE IN HELL" MEAN ANYTHING TO YOU, MISTER NARRATOR?
C'MON! IT'LL BE GREAT!
=A GOO=
NO, REALLY--!
FORGET IT. I'M NOT RAISING A SIDEKICK FROM A BABY...! NO WAY!
HOW MANY PAGES HAVE WE GOT TO FILL THIS MONTH ANYWAY?
NGTH?
WELLLL--I GUESS WE COULD MAKE HIM A BIT OLDER, SO HE'S AT LEAST TOILET-TRAINED--
HMMM...MM
HOW MUCH OLDER?
HOW ABOUT SIX?
NO, MAKE HIM TWENTY.
HOW ABOUT TEN?
I'LL SETTLE FOR THIRTEEN.
HEY! DON'T I GET A SAY IN THIS?
©1989 WARD BATY
ART: C. WILLIAMS
CONTINUED NEXT WEEK!

Archie $1.50
❑ ***Law of Dredd 1*** Quality $1.50
Reprinting classic Dredd material by Brian Bolland and others
❑ ***Legends of the Stargrazers 1*** Innovation $1.95
❑ ***LEGION '89 5*** 4/27 DC $1.50
❑ ***Legion of Super-Heroes 61*** 4/20 DC $1.75
Continuing "The Magic Wars"
❑ ***Li'l Abner 5*** Kitchen Sink $14.95
❑ ***Life with Archie 273*** 4/13 Archie .95
❑ ***Little Archie Digest 37*** 4/27 Archie $1.50
❑ ***Little Ego GN*** Catalan $10.95
Vittoria Giardino Nemo-inspired story of a hyperactive female dreamer and her fantasies
❑ ***Lone Wolf & Cub 24*** 4/6 First $2.50
❑ ***Love & Rockets 30*** Fantagraphics $2.95
❑ ***Lunatic Fringe 2*** Innovation $1.95
❑ ***Manhunter 14*** 4/13 DC $1
Janus Directive Part 5
❑ ***Marvel Age 77*** 4/20 Marvel .50
❑ ***Marvel Comics 25*** 4/6 Marvel $1.25
Black Panther, Havok, Ursa Major, and an Nth Man preview
❑ ***Marvel Comics 26*** 4/20 Marvel $1.25
Havok, Black Panther, Hulk, and the premiere of Coldblood, a new bionic hero by Moench & Gulacy–a CSN Hot Pick
❑ ***Marvel Fanfare 45*** 4/20 Marvel $1.95
Pin-up issue–a CSN Hot Pick
❑ ***Marvel Tales 226*** 4/20 Marvel .75
❑ ***Marvel Universe Update 2*** 4/13 Marvel $1.50
Revisions to Handbook of Marvel Universe
❑ ***MAZE Agency 5*** 4/13 Comico $1.95
❑ ***Media*Starr 2*** Innovation
❑ ***Megaton Man Meets the Uncategorizable X+Thems 1*** Kitchen Sink $2
Donald Simpson's Megaton Man returns in a spoof of mutant books, multi-hero crossovers, and more–a CSN Hot Pick
❑ ***Merry Adventures of Robin Hood GN*** Donning $12.95
Classic Robin Hod adventures illustrated by Mike Grell–a CSN Hot Pick
❑ ***Mickey & Donald 12*** Gladstone .95
❑ ***Mickey Mouse 249*** Gladstone .95
❑ ***Miracleman HC*** 4/20 Eclipse $29.95
Signed/numbered limited edition hardcover edition of Miracleman Book One
❑ ***Mister Miracle 6*** 4/20 DC $1
❑ ***Moon Knight 3*** 4/27 Marvel $1.50
❑ ***Moonwalker in 3-D 1*** Blackthorne $2.50
Michael Jackson does the 3-D Comics dance
❑ ***Mr. X Volume 2 1*** Vortex $2
❑ ***Mystery Man 5*** Slave Labor $1.75
❑ ***The 'Nam 33*** 4/27 Marvel $1.50
❑ ***Nausicaa of Valley of Wind 6*** 4/27 Viz $2.95
❑ ***New Gods 4*** 4/6 DC $1.50
❑ ***New Guardians 10*** 4/27 DC $1.25
❑ ***New Mutants 78*** 4/13 Marvel $1
❑ ***New Titans 55*** 4/27 DC $1.75
❑ ***Nexus Legends 4*** 4/20 First $1.50
Reprinting the hard-to-find early Nexus issues
❑ ***Nightmare on Elm St. in 3-D 1*** Blackthorne $2.50
❑ ***Nighstreets Volume 2 TPB*** Caliber $6.95
Trade paperback completes the original series with over 60 new pages
❑ ***Ninja High School 11*** Eternity $1.95
❑ ***Nth Man 1*** 4/13 Marvel $1
The ultimate ninja goes into action–a CSN Hot Pick
❑ ***Omega Elite 1*** Blackthorne $3.50
❑ ***Oriental Heroes 10*** Jademan $1.95
❑ ***Outer Space Spirit TPB*** Kitchen Sink $9.95
Classic Eisner/Feiffer/Wood adventures
❑ ***Outlanders 5*** Dark Horse $2
❑ ***P. Craig Russell's Illustrated Book of the Opera TPB*** 4/13 Eclipse $14.95



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A CSN Hot Pick
❑ ***Phantom 3*** 4/6 DC $1.50
❑ ***Pineapple Army 9*** 4/6 Viz $1.75
❑ ***Pineapple Army 10*** 4/20 Viz $1.75
❑ ***Point Blank 1*** Eclipse $2.95
❑ ***Power of the Atom 13*** 4/27 DC $1
❑ ***Power Pack*** 48 4/27 Marvel $1.50
❑ ***Punisher 22*** 4/20 Marvel $1
❑ ***Question 27*** 4/6 DC $1.75
❑ ***Question 28*** 4/27 DC $1.75
❑ ***Racer-X 10*** 4/13 NOW $1.75
❑ ***Ralph Snart Adventures 10*** 4/13 NOW $1.75
❑ ***Ranxerox in New York GN*** Catalan $10.95
❑ ***Real Ghostbusters 11*** 4/6 NOW $1.75
❑ ***Realm 16*** Caliber $1.95
❑ ***Revenge of the Living Monolith Bookshelf Edition*** 4/27 Marvel $6.95
The popular graphic novel reprinted in bookshelf comic format
❑ ***Ribit! 4*** 4/20 Comico $1.95
Last issue of limited series by Frank Thorne
❑ ***Robotech II: The Sentinels 6*** Eternity $1.95
❑ ***Robotech II: Wedding Special 1*** Eternity $1.95
Rick Hunter and Lisa Hayes get married in this two-part limited series–a CSN Hot Pick
❑ ***Rock 'n' Roll Comics 1*** Musicade $1.50
A comics bio of Guns 'n' Roses
❑ ***Rogue Trooper 29*** Quality $1.50
❑ ***Sable 18*** 4/27 First $1.95

❑ ***Sam Slade: RoboHunter 29*** Quality $1.50
❑ ***Sandman 6*** 4/27 DC $1.50
❑ ***Savage Henry 10*** Vortex $2
❑ ***Savage Sword of Conan 162*** 4/13 Marvel $2
Dixon and Zaffino do Conan right!
❑ ***Scout: War Shaman 13*** 4/20 Eclipse $1.95
❑ ***Secret Origins 41*** 4/20 DC $1.50

Featuring Flash's Rogue's Gallery
❑ ***Secret Origins Annual 3*** 4/6 DC $2.95
The origin of the Teen Titans in all its incarnations is featured
❑ ***Semper Fi 9*** 4/6 Marvel .75
❑ ***Shattered Earth 5*** Eternity $1.95
❑ ***She-Cat 1*** AC $2.50
Femforce spin-off
❑ ***She-Hulk 4*** 4/6 Marvel $1.50
Featuring the return of the Blonde Phantom–a CSN Hot Pick
❑ ***Sherlock Holmes 10*** Eternity $1.95
❑ ***SHIELD TPB*** 4/13 Marvel $15.95
Reprinting the entire bookshelf-format limited series that was such a mega-seller last year–A CSN Hot Pick
❑ ***Shorts GN*** Catalan $9.95
Short pieces by Milo Manara
❑ ***Silver Surfer 26*** 4/20 Marvel $1
❑ ***Silver Surfer Annual 2*** 4/13 Marvel $2
Kicking off the Atlantis Attacks series
❑ ***Skreemer 1*** 4/6 DC $2
Gangster wars in the future--a CSN Hot Pick

❑ ***Slaine the King 22*** Quality $1.50
❑ ***Slimer and the Ghostbusters 2*** 4/6 NOW $1.75
❑ ***Solo Avengers 21*** 4/13 Marvel .75
❑ ***Speakeasy 97*** 4/6 Eclipse $1.95
❑ ***Spectacular Spider-Man 153*** 4/27 Marvel $1
❑ ***Spectre 27*** 4/6 DC $1.50
❑ ***Speed Racer 21*** 4/6 NOW $1.75
❑ ***Speed Racer Classics 2*** 4/13 NOW $3.95
Featuring over 200 pages of classic Speed Racer manga action–a CSN Hot Pick
❑ ***Spicy Tales 7*** Eternity $1.95
❑ ***Spicy Tales Special 2*** Eternity $2.25
❑ ***Spirit 54*** Kitchen Sink $2
❑ ***Squeak the Mouse GN*** Catalan $10.95
❑ ***St. George 7*** 4/13 Marvel $1.50
❑ ***Starlog 143*** Starlog $3.50
❑ ***Starman 11*** 4/27 DC $1
❑ ***Strontium Dog 22*** Quality $1.50
❑ ***Sub-Mariner 10*** 4/20 Marvel $1.50
❑ ***Suicide Squad 28*** 4/6 DC $1
Janus Directive Part 4
❑ ***Suicide Squad 29*** 4/20 DC $1
Janus Directive Part 8
❑ ***Superman 32*** 4/20 DC .75
Continuing the events from Action Annual 2
❑ ***Survivalist Chronicles 3*** Survival Art Press $1.95
Swamp Thing 87 4/27 DC $1.50
❑ ***Taboo 2*** Spiderbaby Grafix $9.95
Horror anthology featuring the opening installments of Alan Moore's and Eddie Campbell's From Hell horror graphic novel–a CSN Hot Pick
❑ ***Tales of the Beanworld TPB*** 4/20 Eclipse $9.95

Reprinting the first four issues of Beanworld
❑ ***Tapping the Vein 1*** 4/27 Eclipse $4.95
Comics adaptations of Clive Barker horror tales–a CSN Hot Pick
❑ ***Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 20*** Mirage $1.75
Continuing TMNT in New York by Eastman and Laird–a CSN Hot Pick
❑ ***Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 3*** 4/13 Archie $1
More cartoon-inspired adventures
❑ ***Terminator 10*** 4/6 NOW $1
❑ ***The New Archies Digest 7*** 4/20 Archie $1.50
❑ ***The War 2*** 4/6 Marvel $3.50
❑ ***Thor 406*** 4/27 Marvel .75
❑ ***Three Musketeers 3*** Eternity $1.95
❑ ***Tiger-X 1*** Eternity $1.95
New adventures by O'Conner and

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❑ ***Time Twisters 18*** Quality $1.50

❑ ***Torrid Affairs 3*** Eternity $2.95

❑ ***Transformers 55*** 4/27 Marvel $1

❑ ***Trek 2*** Starlog $3.50

❑ ***Trouble with Girls 3*** 4/20 Comico $1.95

❑ ***Twilight Man 3*** 4/20 First $2.75
Penultimate issue of Grant/Schane mystic thriller

❑ ***Uncensored Mouse 1*** Eternity $2.50

❑ ***Uncensored Mouse 2*** Eternity $2.50
Reprints of material that Disney had left unreprinted from Mickey's early days–a CSN Hot Pick

❑ ***Uncle Scrooge 236*** Gladstone .95

❑ ***Uncle Scrooge ADventures 14*** Gladstone .95

❑ ***Unknown Soldier 7*** 4/13 DC $1.50

❑ ***Usagi Yojimbo 16*** Fantagraphics $2

❑ ***Veronica 2*** 4/20 Archie .95

❑ ***Vox 2*** Apple $1.95

❑ ***Walt Disney's Comics & Stories 541*** Gladstone $1.50
WDC&S switches to 48-page format

❑ ***Wash Tubbs & Captain Easy 7*** NBM $32.50

❑ ***Weasel Patrol Special 1*** Eclipse $2

❑ ***Web of Spider-Man 53*** 4/6 Marvel $1

❑ ***West Coast Avengers 47*** 4/6 Marvel .75
The Vision is back–more or less

❑ ***What If?*** 2 4/20 Marvel $1.25
What If Daredevil had killed the Kingpin? A CSN Hot Pick

❑ ***Whisper 27*** 4/13 First $1.95

❑ ***Wolverine 10*** 4/13 Marvel $1.50
Wolverine versus Sabre-Tooth–and Bill Sienkiewicz is the guest-inker!–a CSN Hot Pick

❑ ***Wonder Woman 31*** 4/13 DC $1

❑ ***X-Factor 43*** 4/27 Marvel $1

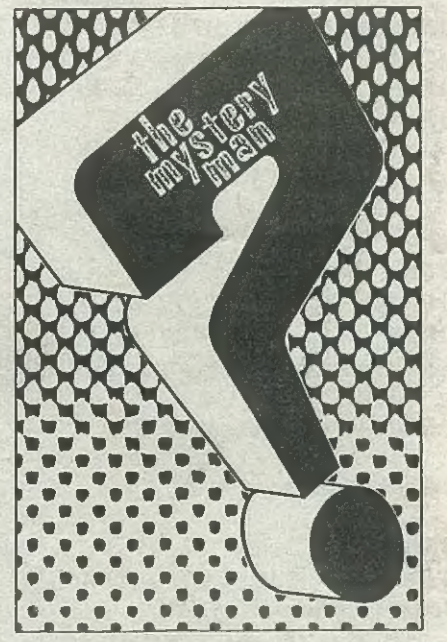
❑ ***X-Men 247*** 4/20 Marvel $1
An X-Man dies–a CSN Hot Pick

❑ ***X-Men Annual 13*** 4/27 Marvel $2
Atlantis Attacks tie-in

❑ ***Young All-Star 26*** 4/13 DC $1.75

❑ ***Zomoid Illustories*** 3-D Zone $2.50

❑ ***Zot! 28*** 4/27 Eclipse $2



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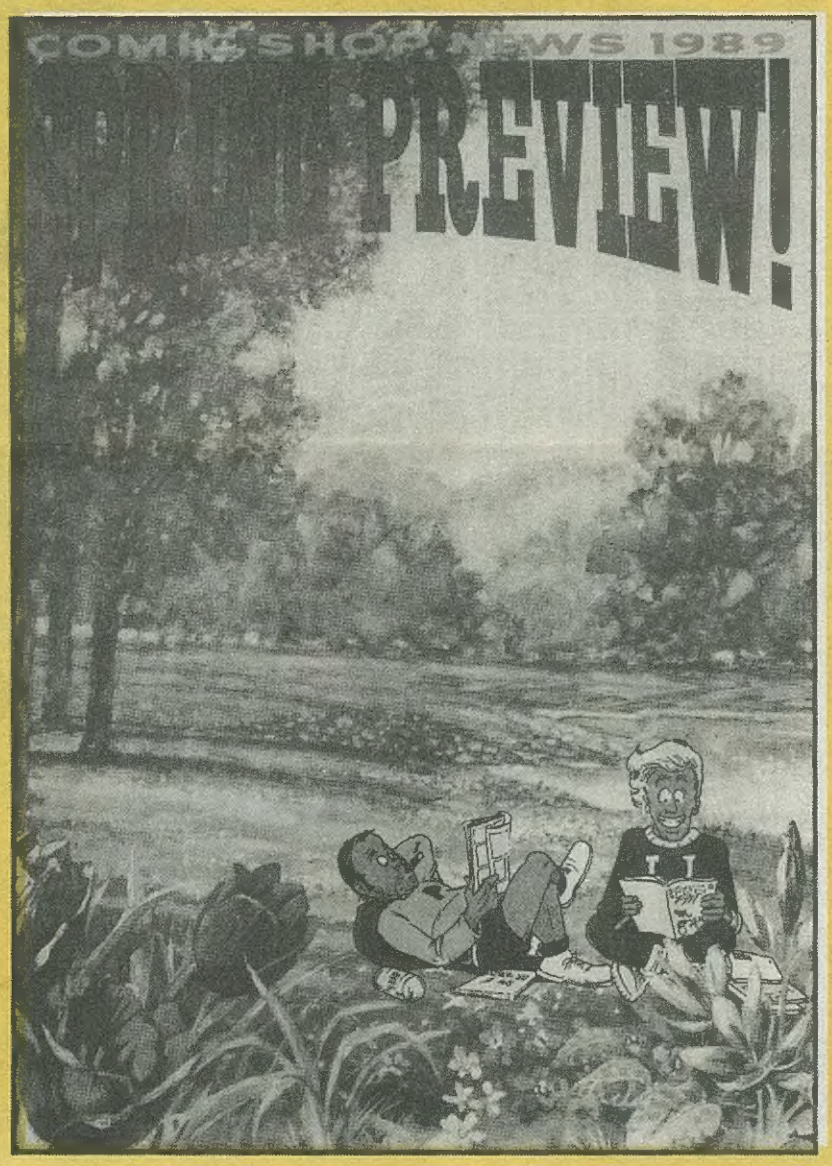

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